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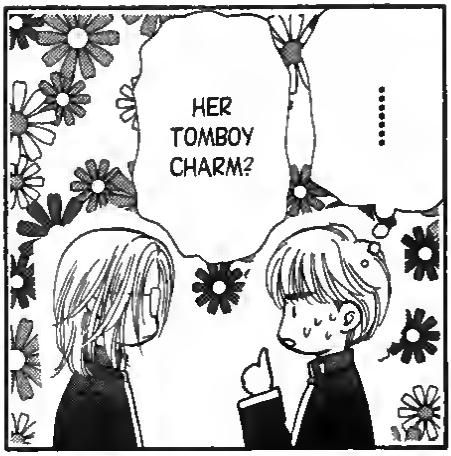
Episode 1
Destined Soul Mate

HER NAME WAS...
MS. NANAKO MOMOI.
UM...
I'VE SEEN YOU ON THE TRAIN.
WHEN SHE'S STANDING, SHE'S BRISTLING WITH ENERGY, AND WHEN SHE'S SITTING, SHE'S REFLECTIVE.
WHEN SHE'S WALKING, SHE'S A LILY IN THE WIND.
U-UM, PLEASE...
...H-HANG ON.
WHAT THE-?!
OUTTA MY WAY, I'M IN A HURRY.

MOVE IT!!
IF ONLY SHE NEVER OPENED HER MOUTH.
Shoot! I won't make it 'til Anpanman.
UH-OH.
Another victim.
STARE
STARE
THAT'S A SEIJYO UNIFORM.
POOR GUY. THE STUDENTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS HAVE NO IDEA.

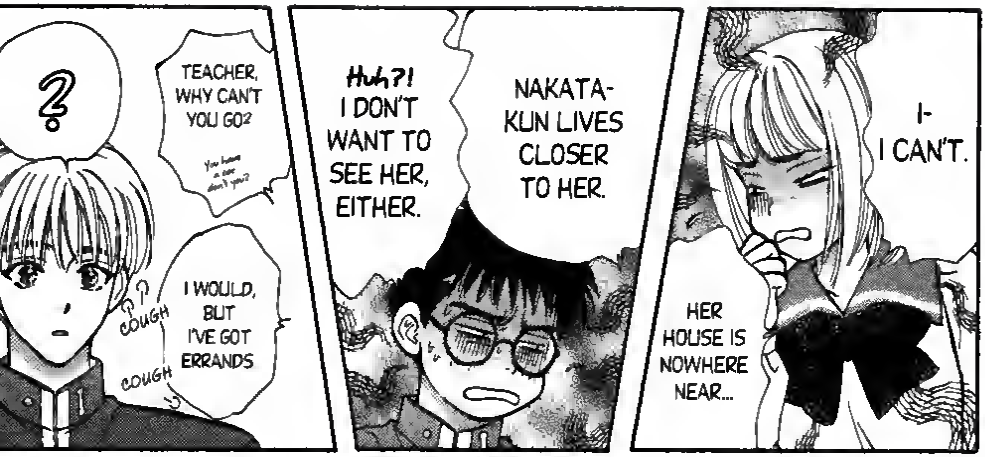
Y-YEAH.
THINK SO.
Ouch.
THANKS, SENBONGI.
UP WE GO.
AKIRA, YOU DOIN' OKAY?
WHAT A WASTE OF MAN.
HE MAY BE CUTE, BUT HE'S SO DULL.
Thanks.
Here's your bag.
GOT THAT RIGHT
HE'S SO DELICATE.
Nice butt
IT'S UEHARA-KUN AGAIN
MOMOI-SAN'S GOT SOME REDEEMING TRAITS TOO!
LIKE WHAT?
SHE'S HOTTER THAN ANYONE, I GIVE YOU THAT.
I DON'T GET IT.
But she's hardly known for her femininity
N-NO, IT DID NOT!
YOUR MIND GOT DISTRACTED BY MOMOI AGAIN, DIDN'T IT?

IN FACT, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO SOMEONE BETTER.
AKIRA, IF YOU KNOW...
...WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, STAY AWAY FROM HER.


HER TOMBOY CHARM?

YAKISOBA BREAD
Nope, that's the last one, hon.
I KNOW MOMOI-SAN CAN BE CRUEL...
I HEAR YOU.
AHH!
...BUT IT'S NOT REASON ENOUGH...
BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE ALREADY IN LOVE?

FROM THE MOMENT I SAW HER, I KNEW WE WERE FATED TO BE TOGETHER.
...IT'S 20 YEN..
B-
BUT...
Give me a fruit yogurt drink!
KEEP THE CHANGE.
...SHORT
Yakisoba bread 120 Yen
MOMOI-SAN'S GRANDFATHER CALLED TODAY.
MOMOI-SAN'S OUT SICK TODAY.
CAN'T BELIEVE ILLNESS ACTUALLY AFFECTS HER.
THE COLD GOING AROUND MUST BE AWFULLY STRONG.
NISHIMURA, YOU LIVE NEAR HER, DON'T YOU?
Will you bring her today's handouts?
WHAT?!


I- I CAN'T.
HER HOUSE IS NOWHERE NEAR...
NAKATA-KUN LIVES CLOSER TO HER.
Huh?! I DON'T WANT TO SEE HER, EITHER.
TEACHER, WHY CAN'T YOU GO?
You have to see them, don't you?
I WOULD, BUT I'VE GOT ERRANDS
?
COUGH
COUGH

UM... ...WANT ME TO TAKE THEM?

ピンポーン

?
MAYBE SHE'S OUT.
I WONDER WHY EVERYONE WAS SO RELUCTANT TO COME HERE.
IT LOOKS LIKE ANY OLD HOUSE.
WONDER IF HER PARENTS ARE JERKS OR SOME-THING
THIS IS MOMOI-SAN'S HOUSE.
No!
MOMOI-SAN?!
DOOR'S OPEN.

Pull if you're here on business.
.....
WHERE DID HER VOICE COME FROM?!
MO-
MOMOI-SAN?!
?
Pull if you're here on
.....

M-MOMOI-SAN?!
WHAT?!
U-UM...?
YOU MUST BE NANAKO MOMOI'S FRIEND!
I'M RATHER PREOCCUPIED, SO WOULD YOU MIND LEAVING?
YOU'RE BUSY, EH? YOU SICK PERV!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? EXPERIMENTING ON YOUR CUTE GRAND-DAUGHTER?!

HUMAN EXPERIMENTS?!
Stop it! Get me outta here!!
HMM...
SO, CALM DOWN. I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.
TO ADVANCE, THERE'S ALWAYS AN ELEMENT OF RISK, DEAR CHILD.
SURE! YOU KNOW HOW TO SCREW UP!
I'm being used as a lab rat!
U-UM ..
WHY'RE YOU EXPERIMENTING ON HUMANS?
I WAS HOPING YOU'D ASK, M' BOY!
I'M GOING TO MAKE HUMANS SMALLER!!
It's my greatest plan!

MANZO MOMOI (AGE 69) IS A GENIUS!
BY MAKING HUMANS SMALLER, WE SOLVE OUR GROWING LAND, FOOD, AND TRASH PROBLEMS.
Ha ha ha ha ha!
MOMOI-SAN!
JUST HANG ON, GRANDPA!
YEAH, GRAND-PA!
DON'T GO!
WHOA!
Yo-Ho!
SO HERE WE GO, NANANKO
I'M WHAT?
HE'S AN EVEN BETTER GUINEA PIG THAN ME!!

Retirement funds won't be enough.
MO--
MOMOI-SAN
HMMM, THAT'S TRUE.
YOU'RE A GENIUS, AREN'T YOU? WHICH MEANS YOU'LL NEED AN ASSISTANT TO HELP YOU, WON'T YOU?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S BETTER TO HAVE A GRANDCHILD WHO'S NORMAL-SIZED FOR WHEN YOU RETIRE?
GRANDPA, GRAB HIS LEGS.
YIKES!
Got 'em!

MOMOI-SAN...
...I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE MANIPULATIVE, BUT THIS IS PRETTY EXTREME!
WHEW.
It'll soon be over, so stay put
Nooo
OOPS! SORRY.
I PRESSED THE SWITCH.
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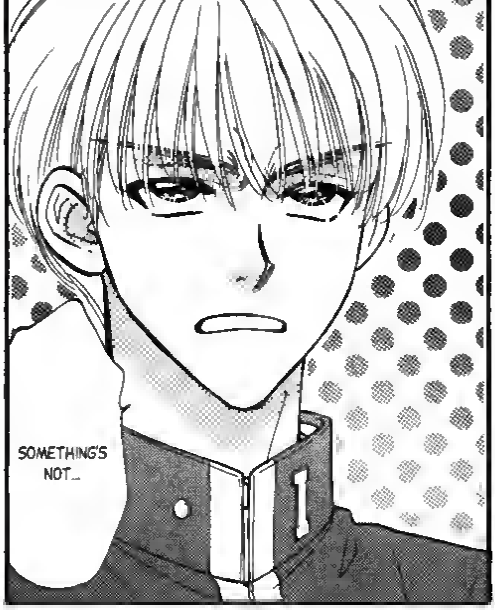
ガクリッ
.....

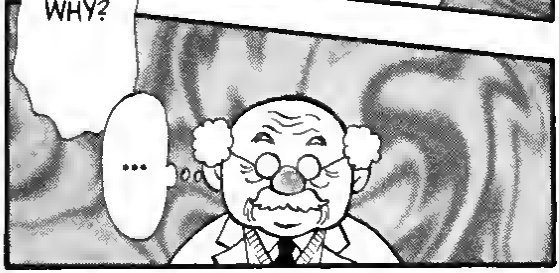
HUMPH. A FAILURE.
YOU! WHAT'S WITH THE WHINEY ATTITUDE AFTER ALL I--YOUR BELOVED GRANDDAUGHTER-- WENT THROUGH FOR YOU?!
YOU'RE NOT MY GRAND-DAUGHTER!
STRETCH
STOP KIDDIN' AROUND, WILL YOU?
OUCH!
MOMOI-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
OF COURSE I'M OKAY! I'M NOT SOME DAINTY FLOWER!


SOMETHING'S NOT...

H-
HUH?

I TURNED INTO AKIRA.
WAIT...

NO WAY
...IS THIS HAPPENING


WHY?
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Today's experiment was to switch personalities.
What the--?!
THE EXPERIMENT'S A GRAND SUCCESS!!
HMMM... LET ME THINK.
WHAT IF HE GOOFS UP THE SWITCHING BACK?
B-BUT WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I don't trust this crazy old dude
MOMOI-SAN, CALM DOWN, IT'LL BE OKAY.
Hurry up and switch us back.
If hee croaks soon, we won't be able to change back into our bodies
WAIT A MINUTE! ARE YOU MESSING WITH OUR HEADS?
ボカ
スカ
SHE WAS TRULY FATED TO BE MY SOUL MATE.
Wow! It's inflating like a balloon!
What have we here?
WHOA!
TOILET
WHOA!
MOMOI-SAN..
WHAT?!
I'VE GOTTA HIT THE BATHROOM FIRST.

Episode 2
Secretly Exchanged Life

I CAN'T TURN YOU BACK.
HUH... NO CAN DO.
NANAKO TRASHED THE MACHINE.
CAN'T WE USE THE MACHINE AGAIN?
LIKE HELL YOU CAN'T!
MOMOI-SAN!
No way! You're gonna tell me you can't switch us back!
SO YOU JUST STAND THERE AND PICK YOUR NOSE??
Ouch!

Tsk
WELL, FIX IT. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A GENIUS, RIGHT?
SURE, BUT... IT TOOK ME 10 YEARS TO BUILD THIS THING.
I'LL HAVE TO RE-ORDER ALL THE PARTS AND CUSTOM FIT THEM
ALO~HA!
Five days and four nights in paradise
PLUS, I'M OFF TO HAWAII TOMORROW WITH MY SENIORS GROUP.
I'll fix the machine when I get back.
IT'S A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME TRIP, SO I'M PLANNING ON ENJOYING IT.
AKIRA UEHARA-KUN, WAS IT?
IT EMBARRASSES ME TO BRING THIS UP, BUT...

プスッ
Hee hee!
NANAKO'S REALLY FILLING OUT NOWADAYS. KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
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YOU PLAYED WITH MY BODY WHEN YOU WERE IN THE BATHROOM!
H-HOW COULD YOU MOMOI-SAN?
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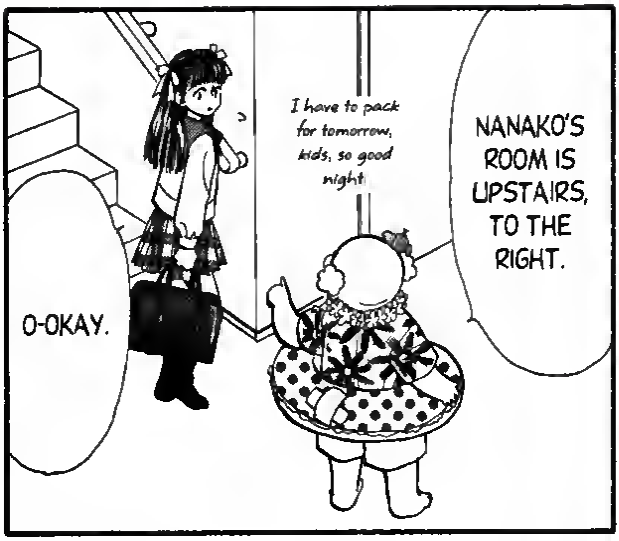
GOOD LORD, NO!
IF YOU DARE DO ANYTHING WITH MY PURE AND VIRGINAL BODY, I'LL SHOW UP TO SCHOOL NAKED, WEARING ONLY YOUR TINIEST SOCKS.
UEHARA ...
クスクス
.....
laughing from memory
Devil! You're a devil!
わあああ
OH, WHO CARES? YOU'RE A GUY, IT DOESN'T MATTER

UEHARA, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
HUH?
WHY?
SO LONG AS IT'S FOR A SHORT WHILE, I'M GONNA HAVE SOME FUN.
I GUESS IT'S OKAY THEN.
OLD MAN, YOU SURE YOU CAN PUT US BACK ONCE THE MACHINE'S FIXED?
GUAR-ANTEED.
I'm a genius.
Oh, this was expensive.
Momoi-san, you're not being fair
BECAUSE I'LL HAVE TO GO TO YOUR HOUSE WHILE I'M IN YOUR BODY.
OKAY THIS IS GONNA GET PRETTY INTERESTING



AND SO MOMOI-SAN AND I BEGAN OUR NEW LIVES IN EACH OTHER'S BODIES.

THIS IS MOMOI-SAN'S ROOM. ♡
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UGH...
GULP!
Bugs are leaving trails down here.
WHERE DO I BEGIN?
BUT...
I'VE GOT TO CLEAN THIS PLACE UP!

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CHANGE...
ズッ ズッ
FIRST OF ALL, I'VE GOTTA CHANGE OUT OF THESE CLOTHES.
I FEEL LIKE AN ICEBREAKING BOAT, CRUSHING THROUGH ALL THIS.
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BATHING, BATHROOM, AND CHANGING CAN'T BE AVOIDED.
.....
HMM. I GUESS WE'LL START FROM THE TOP?
I USUALLY TAKE MY TOP OFF FIRST.
OR, RATHER...
LET'S START WITH THE SKIRT!

I see you. ♡
MOM AND DAD...
...THANK YOU FOR GIVING BIRTH TO ME.
WHY DO YOU NEED THE MIRROR TO CHANGE OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES?
I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO.
SORRY! SORRY! SORRY!
MAYBE I SHOULD TELL ON YOU.

THE YEN'S BEEN WEAK, AND I DO NEED TO BUY A FEW THINGS BEFORE LEAVING FOR HAWAII.
I swear, she's the devil in human form.
SIGH...
MOMOI-SAN SAID SHE'D RUN AROUND NAKED WITH ONLY SOCKS ON.
OH, GOD! PLEASE, DON'T!
カルく
GOOD NIGHT!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO, BUT THANKS! ♡♡
I'M SORRY, BUT ALL I CAN OFFER IS 5030 YEN.
OH,?!
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT...
...BUT IF YOU INSIST. ♡
5030
SOB SOB..
IT WOULD'VE BEEN AN ABSOLUTE NIGHTMARE IF HER PARENTS WERE HERE TOO.
I CAN SEE THAT MOMOI-SAN TAKES AFTER HER GRANDPA.
I WONDER HOW SHE'S GETTING ALONG.
I CAN ONLY HOPE MOMOI-SAN'S ALRIGHT...

I'M BACK!
AKIRA, DEAR, YOU'RE HOME LATE.
DINNER'S READY, SO GO TO YOUR ROOM AND CHANGE.
SO THAT'S DAD...
We've started without you
AND THAT'S MOM
Come on, Mu...
Don't leave your carrots.
Carrots are for horses.
...AND THAT SNOT'S HIS SISTER
TONIGHT'S DINNER IS SPECIAL. WE'RE HAVING MATSUZAKA BEEF STEAK! ♡
AKIRA AND HIS MERRY CLAN REALLY LIVE IT UP.

THIS IS FOR YOUR BROTHER.
You finished all yours
MY! NO, MIU-CHAN!
HUH!
WHATEVER, IT'S JUST HIM.
HE WON'T MAKE A PEEP, 'CAUSE I'M SO CUTE.
I'M NOT LETTIN' IT GO THIS TIME!!
JUST BECAUSE AKIRA'S SO SWEET AND NEVER OBJECTS TO ANYTHING...
Matsuzaka beef's too good to let it go to waste on him.
YOU BRAT!

GRRRRR!!
MOM! MOM HELP ME!
Dad!!
YOU THINK YOU CAN BE A BITCH TO ME?!
YOU'RE THE LITTLE SISTER, SO DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TAKING THAT ATTITUDE WITH ME!
NEXT TIME YOU CROSS ME, I'LL BEAT YOUR FACE TILL IT'S UNRECOGNIZABLE, AND YOU'LL BE A FREAK FOR LIFE!
I'm sorry sorry sorry!!
HMPH!
I'll never do it again.
uwaa uwaa
ARE WE ON THE SAME PAGE?

I'M DIFFERENT NOW, MIU.
YES, BROTHER!
AKIRA USED TO BE SUCH A PUSHOVER.
WE WERE WORRIED, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BECOMING A MAN
He's taking some authority finally
Yes! Yes!
Finally!
Boys change in high school.
I SPENT THE WHOLE NIGHT CLEANING.
MORNING
HEY
OH...

I'D FEEL GUILTY...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S MOMOI-SAN, SHE'S STILL ONLY A GIRL.
I'D BE BAD...
WHAT A WASTE TO NOT ENJOY MOMOI-SAN'S BODY.
I don't have the guts.
I DARED NOT LOOK AT MYSELF WHEN I TOOK MY BATH, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO ABUSE MOMOI-SAN'S BODY.
BUT...
GRANDPA'S GONE STARTING TODAY, SO MAYBE I'LL...
MOMOI-SAN.
OH.
UEHARA--OOPS--I MEAN... MOMOI-SAN!
...BUT MOMOI-SAN SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HERSELF IN MY BODY.
WHAT'VE YOU BEEN UP TO?!
GUY'S BODIES ARE SO FUN. ♡
I'VE BEEN PONDERING HOW WE CAN CHANGE BACK...
Hoooooo...

Episode 3
The Beginning

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MORNING!
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I
ナ!!
GOSH...
...UEHARA-KUN...
Come here
...?
HEY, SENBONGI, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING, RIGHT?
Hey!
HEY AKIRA, YOU FEELING OKAY? YOU COME DOWN WITH SOMETHING?

BE CAREFUL, MOMOI-SAN. YOU'RE ME NOW.
EVERYONE MIGHT GET WEIRDED OUT IF MY PERSONALITY CHANGED OVERNIGHT.
I GETCHA. LEAVE THIS TO ME.
No problem
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS BE SHY AND SOFT-SPOKEN.
YOU BE CAREFUL TOO. I'M NOT DULL LIKE YOU, REMEMBER?
ギュッ
GOOD MORNING, NANAKO-CHAN!
GOOD MORNING, SHIINA-SAN.
UMM, I THINK SHE WAS MOMOI-SAN'S BEST FRIEND.
WHAT'S WRONG, NANAKO-CHAN? YOU'RE ACTING A TAD STRANGE.
You're usually bossy, and you call me Shiina.
.....

I'M WONDERING IF I SHOULD SIT OUT OF P.E. TODAY...
It's such a bummer being a girl!
IT'S MY SECOND DAY, SO I'M TIRED.
SH-SHIINA,
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO WELL. WHAT'S THE MATTER?
P.E!
LIFE HAS ITS DOWNSIDES AND ITS UPSIDES.
YEAH...
P.E. IS OUR FIRST PERIOD.

Girls'
Girls'
MOMOI-SAN, ANYTHING THE MATTER? WE'LL BE LATE IF WE DON'T CHANGE.
Y-
YEAH.
I FEEL SO GUILTY BEING IN MOMOI-SAN'S BODY! I CAN'T SNAP OUT OF IT.
EXCUSE ME...
YES!!
そろ
感動

I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MOMOI-SAN'S THREATENING TO COME TO SCHOOL NAKED, WEARING ONLY SOCKS, IF ALL I'M DOING IS WATCHING THE OTHERS CHANGE!
Happy♡
THANK YOU, GOD, FOR LETTING ME BE BORN
WHAT'S WRONG, MOMOI-SAN?
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WHAT?
HEY, NANAKO, YOUR BOOBS ARE REALLY GETTING BIG.
I'M JEALOUS. I THOUGHT MINE WERE BIGGER THAN YOURS.
たぷ
NOT FAIR!
But it feels so good ♡
I HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED THEM MYSELF.
W-WAIT, HANG ON!
OH.
AAAH...

STOP.
N-
NANAKO?
What's wrong? You're usually picking fights by now
Don't even think about it!
KYAA!
When I'm through with you, you'll be so butt-ugly no man will touch you!
BUT...
PANT
PANT
NANAKO!

NANAKO, YOU SITTING OUT TOO?
OH?
I WAS SURPRISED
Girls are so strange.
GUYS DON'T TOUCH EACH OTHER LIKE THIS.
Touch what?
YOU OKAY?
YES.
YES, I FEEL FAINT.
MOMOI-SAN?
OUTTA THE WAY!
ah

ブラーン
WOW...

AAAH!
AKIRA, LOOK OUT!
IT'S AWESOME BEING IN A GUY'S BODY!
MOMOI-SAN...
THAT FELT AWESOME!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SLAM-DUNK, BUT I'VE NEVER HAD THE HEIGHT OR POWER FOR IT!!
DID YOU SEE THAT?
UH, YOU OKAY? AKIRA ??
UM... NOTHING!
HUH ?

HEY, THERE! WHAT'RE YOU UP TO, UEHARA?!
OOPS!
WAY TO GO, UEHARA-KUN.
STARE
Wow!
WAS HE ALWAYS THAT GOOD IN SPORTS?
HE HAS A GREAT TALENT FOR SPORTS, BUT PEOPLE NEVER NOTICED 'CAUSE HE'S SUCH A WALLFLOWER.
Wonder what's gotten into him today.
Look on the bright side. If it had to break, at least no one got hurt, right?
SCOLD SCOLD SCOLD!
OUCH.
SHINA-SAN?
UGH!

Jeez. Gosh.
Ouch ouch
MMM, I DON'T THINK I CAN MOVE RIGHT NOW
DOES YOUR STOMACH HURT? DO YOU NEED TO GO TO THE NURSE?
UM, SHE'S FEELING ILL.
WHAT'S WRONG?
SHIINA, THE SECOND DAY'S ALWAYS BAD, SO TRY NOT TO MOVE AROUND.
UP YOU GO!
WHAT?
YIKES!
OH, YEAH

TEACHER, I'M TAKING HER TO THE NURSE.
UEHARA-KUN..
OH, ALRIGHT
UM...
KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.
STAY REAL STILL, OR ELSE YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF
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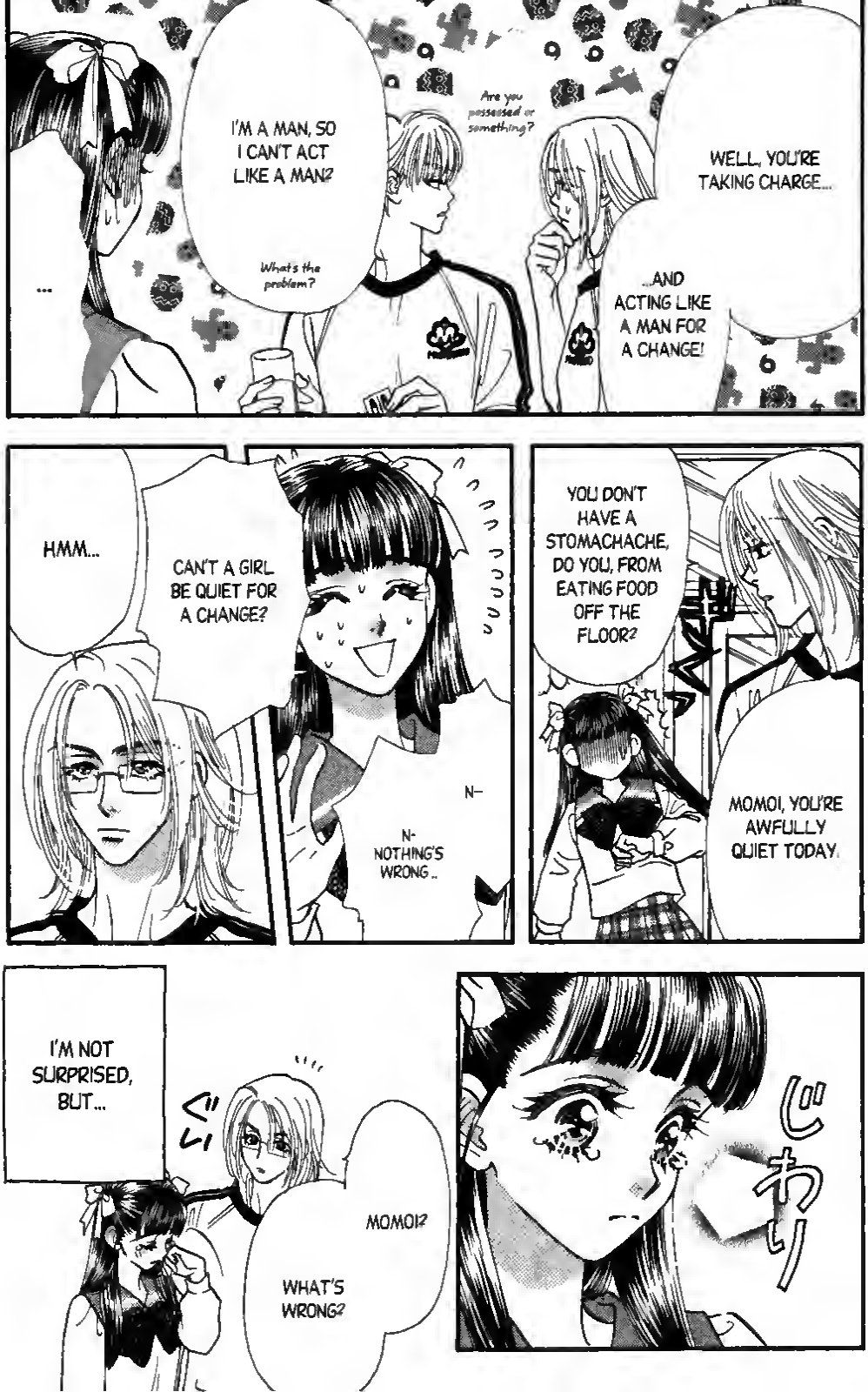
WOW.
WHAT'S UP WITH UEHARA-KUN TODAY?
...
WAS HE ALWAYS SO COOL?!
I'M SO JEALOUS OF SHIINA-SAN RIGHT NOW.
ME TOO.
TEACHER, I'LL GO ALONG WITH THEM.
Better if a girl goes along too.
OH, YES.
ME TOO
WHAT'S UP WITH AKIRA?
HOLD UP A MINUTE!
First Aid

JEEZ, DON'T MOVE IF YOU'RE FEELING ILL.
...
O-OKAY.
THE TEACHER OUGHTA BE BACK SOON.
DO YOU WANT TO TAKE SOME MEDICINE?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TODAY, AKIRA? YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE.
WHAT'S SO STRANGE?
THANK YOU
U--
UEHARA-KUN...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I'M A MAN, SO I CAN'T ACT LIKE A MAN?
What's the problem?
Are you possessed or something?
WELL, YOU'RE TAKING CHARGE...
...AND ACTING LIKE A MAN FOR A CHANGE!
HMM...
CAN'T A GIRL BE QUIET FOR A CHANGE?
N-
N-NOTHING'S WRONG..
YOU DON'T HAVE A STOMACHACHE, DO YOU, FROM EATING FOOD OFF THE FLOOR?
MOMOI, YOU'RE AWFULLY QUIET TODAY.
I'M NOT SURPRISED, BUT...
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MOMOI?
WHAT'S WRONG?
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IT'S PATHETIC THAT MOMOI-SAN CAN ACT MORE LIKE A MAN THAN ME.
NOTHING...
I'M MORE LADYLIKE THAN MOMOI-SAN WITHOUT EVEN TRYING.
I'M HOPELESS.
Sigh...
...
BUT I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS SO OBVIOUS.
Here's your medicine
THANK YOU

Episode 4
Exciting Feelings

GOODBYE.
SEE YOU.
NANAKO, SEE YOU TOMORROW!
HEY, AKIRA...
..WAS MOMOI ALWAYS THAT CUTE?
OF COURSE.
THERE'S NOBODY CUTER, MORE DELICATE AND LADYLIKE.
Took you this long to notice?

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YOU OKAY?
OH, SHIINA.
NOT SURE ABOUT THAT.
SEE YA!
YEAH.
GOOD!
TAKE CARE ON YOUR WAY HOME.
GOODBYE...
Mama!
Dazed
SIGH...

I FEEL DEPRESSED, BUT IT'S NOT SURPRISING WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT MOMOI-SAN TODAY.
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SHE ALWAYS WAS MORE MACHO THAN MOST OF THE OTHER GUYS AT SCHOOL.
And more violent.
ぐい
I CAN'T STAY BUMMED OUT.
THERE'S A MISSION I NEED TO ACCOMPLISH!!
カコーン

I'M GOING TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT MYSELF!!
TODAY!
OH, MY!!
While the old man's away...
OKAY...
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WIPE
WIPE
WIPE
I NEED TO WIPE THIS MIRROR 'CAUSE IT GETS SO FOGGED UP IN THE BATHROOM
I'M SORRY, MOMOI-SAN, BUT YOU TOOK LIBERTIES WITH MY BODY, SO IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT I TAKE A SMALL PEEK.
SHINY
HOW DID SHE KEEP HER BODY SO SMOOTH AND ROSY?
Open
HERE I GO...

AAAAAH! PERVERT!
DON'T SCREAM! BE A MAN!
WHAT DO YOU GOT YOUR LEGS SPREAD OPEN IN THE MIRROR FOR?
SORRY SORRY SORRY!
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE MONKEYING AROUND IN HERE
I haven't seen anything yet, I swear
OF COURSE, I HAVEN'T TAKEN A GOOD LOOK AT MY NEW BODY EITHER.

GOD, NO, DON'T TOUCH ME THERE...
WAIT A MINUTE!
STOP!
That's the second time today
What a waste
REALLY?
PROMISE?
W--
WAIT!
I'LL SPONGE YOU OFF. KEEP YOUR EYES AND MOUTH SHUT.
I GET EXTRA SENSITIVE IF I CAN'T SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.
I CAN'T HELP IT.
STOP MAKING THOSE MOANING NOISES.
AAH!

YES!
I'LL BE SURE TO REMEMBER THAT.
BUT!
NEXT TIME YOUR THOUGHTS STRAY, AND YOU WANT TO ABUSE MY BODY, EVERYTHING'S COMIN' OFF BUT THE SOCKS!
MOMOI-SAN...
'Cause I can't show up every day, and bathe you
JEEZ
...I'LL LET IT SLIDE
FINE, WHEN YOU CAN'T AVOID SEEING STUFF..

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WAIT! MOMOI-SAN!
In a daze!
IT'S WEIRD. SHE HASN'T MADE ANY TROUBLE, AND SHE'S BEEN QUIET SINCE YESTERDAY.
Chocolate Chocolate
Her eyes are all watery and she looks so ill! Is she flushed
HEY!
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH MOMOI-SAN?

SMILE
NO, I'M FINE.
THANK YOU!
YOU FEELING OKAY?
MOMOI, YOUR FACE IS BEET RED.
Maybe your brain is cooking inside your skull
Girls' bodies are such a mystery.
MOM AND DAD, AKIRA TOOK A STEP TOWARDS BECOMING A MAN YESTERDAY.
SCREW YOU.
YOU'LL HAVE A SPOT IMMEDIATELY!
PLEASE JOIN THE IGO-CLUB!
PLEASE, UEHARA!
CUTE!
Why do I feel this when it's Momoi?!
CU-

A man's gotta fight hand-to-hand.
KARATE, BABY!
I'M NOT JOINING NO BASKETBALL TEAM EITHER.
I'VE ALREADY GOT SOMETHING ELSE IN MIND.
HUH? WHAT IS IT?
MOMOI2!
FAINT
I'm into wrestling too.
BANG
WHAT?!
WAIT!
OH.
UEHARA-KUN, CAN WE HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER?

HE'S TURNED INTO A COMPLETLY DIFFERENT PERSON.
UEHARA'S SUDDENLY MR. POPULAR.
I was surprised too.
I don't eat in that scummy cafeteria.
We brought enough to share with you.
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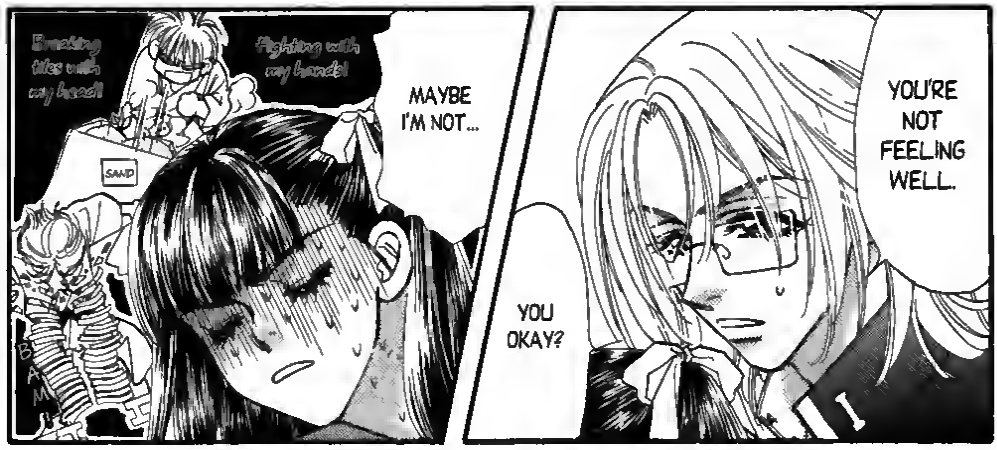
THUD


Breaking tiles with my head!
Fighting with my hands!
SAND
BAM
MAYBE I'M NOT...
YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL.

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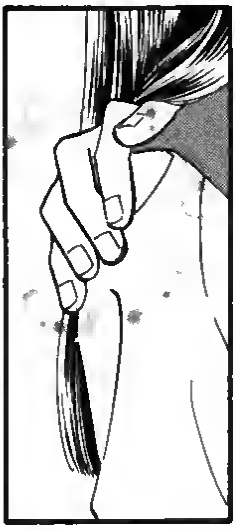
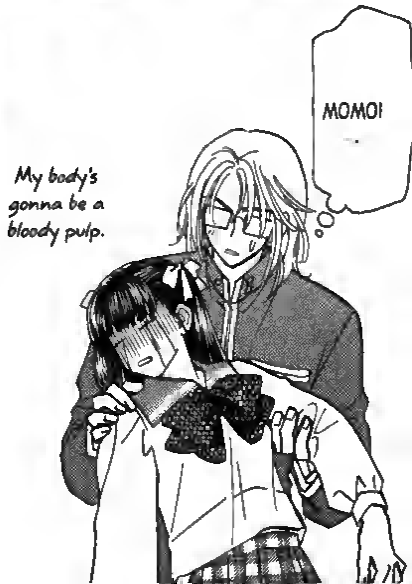
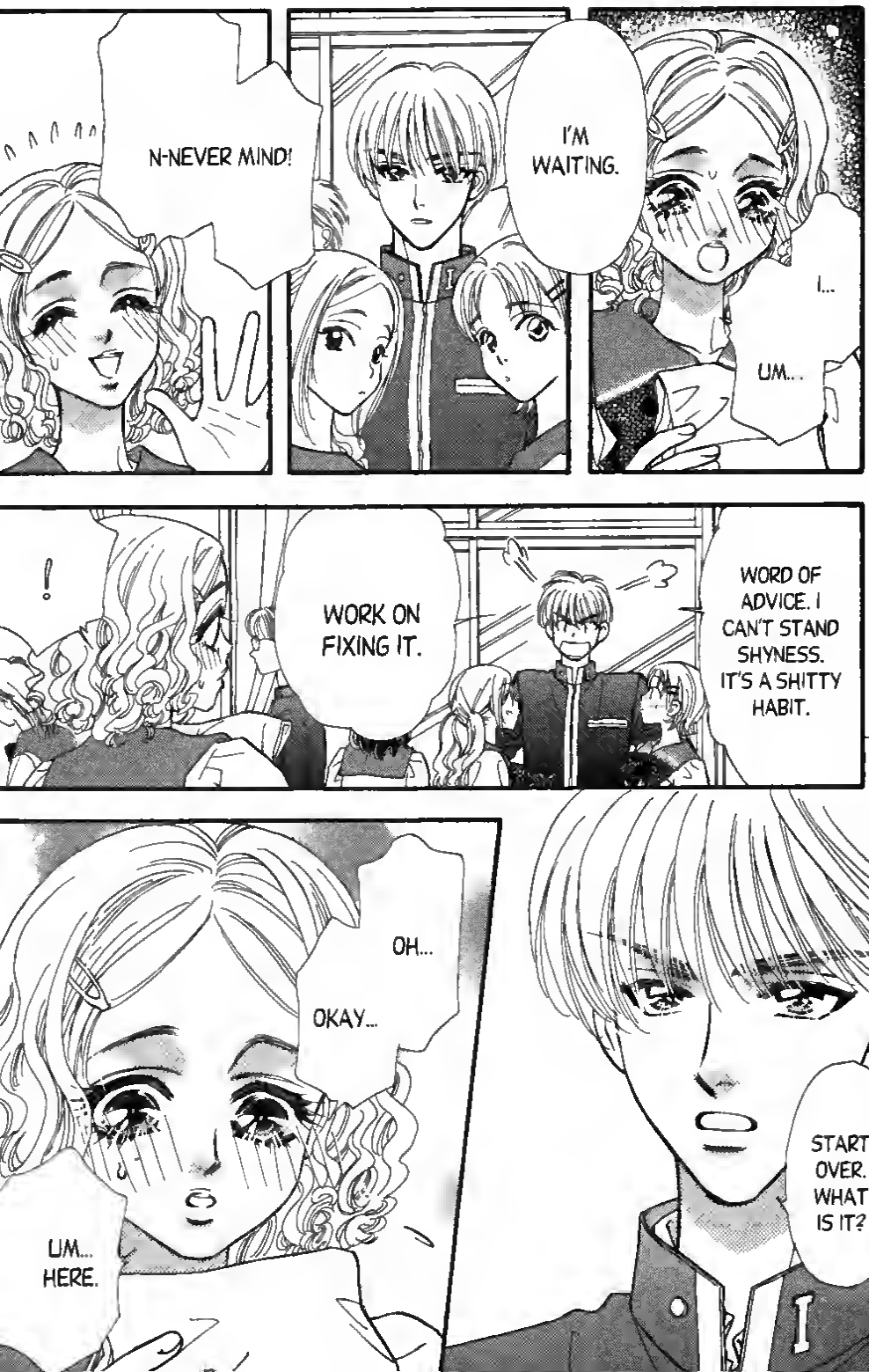
HER SHOULDERS ARE THINNER THAN I THOUGHT.




MOMO!
My body's gonna be a bloody pulp.

Momoi...
squeeze
MY IMAGE OF HER WAS MORE LIKE THIS.
GROWL
SENBONGI?
UM!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON SHIINA?
WHUDDYA WANT?


N-NEVER MIND!
I'M WAITING.
I...
UM...
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WORK ON FIXING IT.
WORD OF ADVICE. I CAN'T STAND SHYNESS. IT'S A SHITTY HABIT.
OH...
OKAY...
UM... HERE.
START OVER. WHAT IS IT?

DID YOU EVER HAVE ANY?
AH...
GOPS.
YEAH.
I MADE YOU WAFFLES...
AS A THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY
SHIINA'S COOKING IS DELICIOUS!
Yeah!
わぁい♪
Please share them with your friends
OH, RIGHT.
Ah...
MOMOI-SAN PASSED 'EM AROUND BEFORE!
I'M GLAD YOU LIKE THEM.

BLUSH
WHAT JUST.
Uehara-kun?
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I...
AKIRA..?
YIKES!
SORRY!
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I HAD NO IDEA WHAT SENBONGI WAS APOLOGIZING FOR
AND COULDN'T HAVE DREAMT WHAT HAPPENED NEXT
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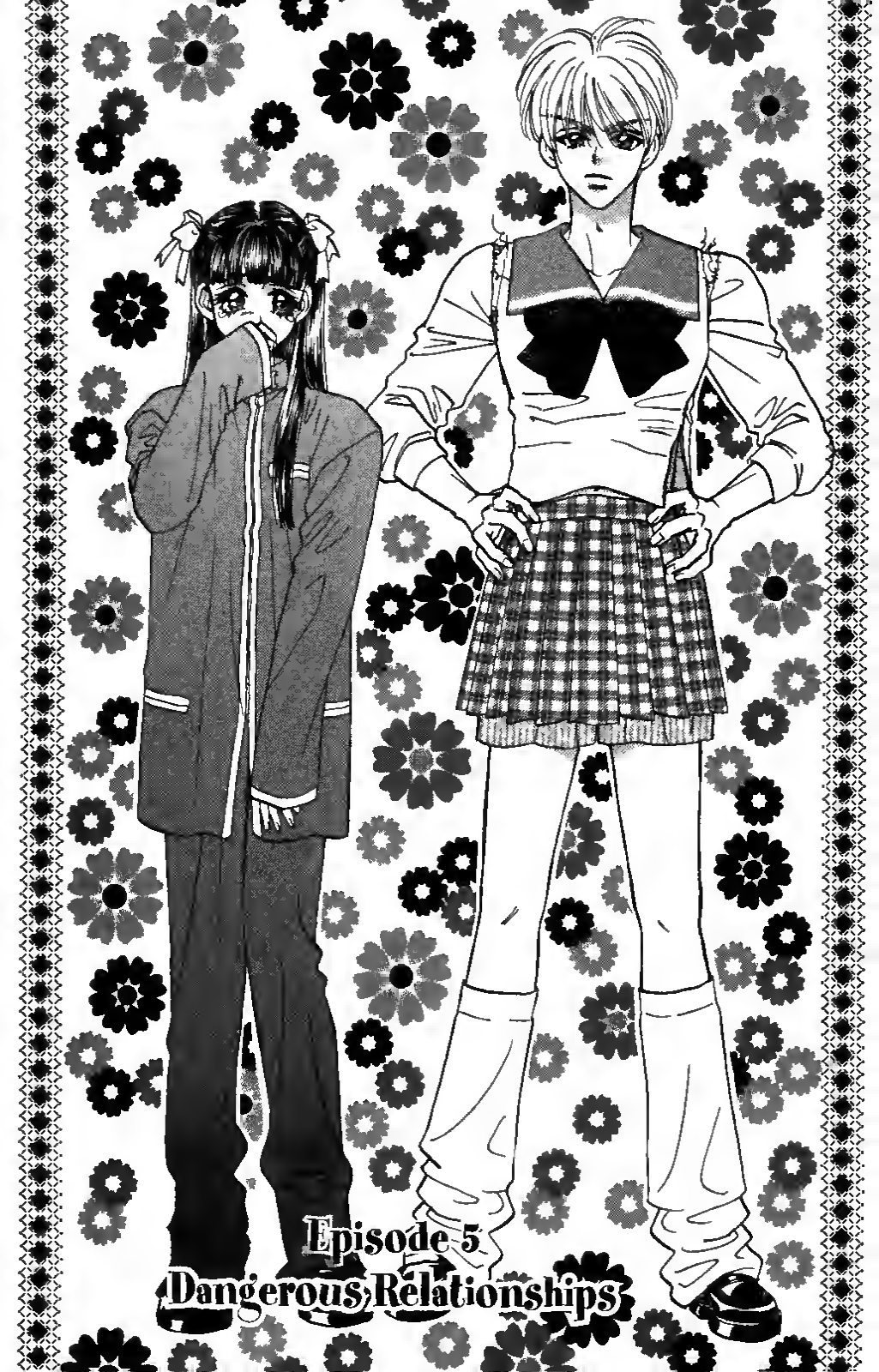

Episode 5
Dangerous Relationships

MORNIN'!
GOOD MORNING!
I'M BOTH HAPPY AND SAD TO BE RETURNING TO MY BODY
IT'S FUNNY.
I ONLY HOPE MY BODY HOLDS OUT 'TIL THEN
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THREE MORE DAYS 'TIL MOMOI-SAN'S GRANDFATHER COMES BACK.
OH, GOD!
I'M TURNING MORE AND MORE GIRLY EACH DAY.
NO!

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I NEED TO GET BACK TO MY REAL BODY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
UEHARA, NOW YOU'RE TALKIN' LIKE A REAL MAN.
GULP!
AND SHE WAS HOT...
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What happened?
Uehara! What?
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THAT FELT GOOD.

M-MOMOI-SAN
YOU DIDN'T...
WELL, BEING IN A GUY'S BODY IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY, SO I THOUGHT WHY NOT?
OBNOXIOUSLY
WHEN? WITH WHO?
LAST NIGHT, WITH THIS CHICK WHO ASKED ME OUT.
No clue who she was! Still don't.
W-WHAT ?
THAT'S HORRIBLE, MOMOI-SAN. THAT WAS MY FIRST TIME!

I WON'T.
THE PERSON I'M IN LOVE WITH IS...
WHOOPS. SORRY.
YOU'RE KIDDING!
BUT DON'T YOU GO SCREWING AROUND. IT'S NOT LADYLIKE, YOU KNOW.
WHO CARES, THOUGH? YOU'RE A GUY.
OH, UEHARA.
SNIFFLE
I'M WAY BETTER IN A GUY'S BODY.
BUT, MAN, BEING A GUY... ROCKS! ♡
Thinking like a dude!

NANAKO-CHAN?
PITTER PATTER
NANA..
OH!
OH, RIGHT.
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UEHARA-KUN, HOMEROOM'S ABOUT TO START.

WAS SHIINA ALWAYS...
...THAT CUTE?
SINCE YESTERDAY..
...I HAVEN'T FELT QUITE MYSELF.
SENBONG!!
MOMOI?

NO, I CAN MANAGE ALONE.
YOU OKAY? HERE, I'LL COME WITH YOU.
WOULD YOU MIND LETTING THE TEACHER KNOW?
I'M NOT FEELING SO WELL. I'M GOING TO GO LIE DOWN.
WHAT'S WRONG? THE TEACHER WILL GET HERE ANY MINUTE.
I'LL BE RIGHT AT YOUR SIDE.
DID NANAKO-CHAN SUDDENLY CHANGE?
UEHARA-KUN...

YOU GUYS ARE HANGING OUT TOGETHER A LOT.
WE ARE?
YEAH.
WHY DO YOU ASK?
UH...
NO.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN FEMININE!
ALWAYS WHAT?
... NANAKO-CHAN'S GOTTEN A LOT MORE... FEMININE, SO I THOUGHT MAYBE SHE LIKES SOMEBODY.
OOPS, IS SHIINA ONTO SOMETHING?
LATELY..

N-NO!
I...
YOU'RE REALLY CUTE.
WHAT? YOU SAYING YOU'RE LONELY 'CAUSE MOMOI HAS A BF?
HUH?
I...
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MOMOI-SAN, YOU'RE SO MEAN.
SHIINA?
NOT UNDERSTANDING MY FEELINGS.
MOMOI, YOU SURE I CAN'T GET YOU SOME MEDICINE?
NO, THANKS, SENBONGI
I'LL BE FINE HERE BY MYSELF.
WHY MUST I GO THROUGH SUCH A HORRIBLE ORDEAL, ALL BECAUSE THE PERSON I LIKE--

I'M REALLY...
MOMOI?
YOU'RE NOT WELL.
TELL ME WHERE IT HURTS.
I CAN'T.
SNIFF
MOMOI...
DON'T CRY.
HEY!

SEN--?
I LIKE YOU.
WHAT?

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SENBONGI, STOP!
HOLD ON A MINUTE!
MMPH!
IT'S ME! AKIRA UEHARA! YOUR BEST FRIEND SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
HMM...
MM...
SENBONGI, CALM DOWN!
MAN, HOW'D HE GET TO BE SUCH A GOOD KISSER WHEN HE AND I ARE THE SAME AGE?!
PUSH HIM AWAY..
LEMME GO...
I CAN'T--!
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OH.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?
SORRY, I HAD TO STEP OUT FOR A MINUTE.
SHE'S NOT FEELING TOO WELL.
I BETTER GET TO CLASS.
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER.
WILL DO.
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OKAY, MOMOI, SLEEP TIGHT.
I'LL CHECK IN ON YOU LATER.
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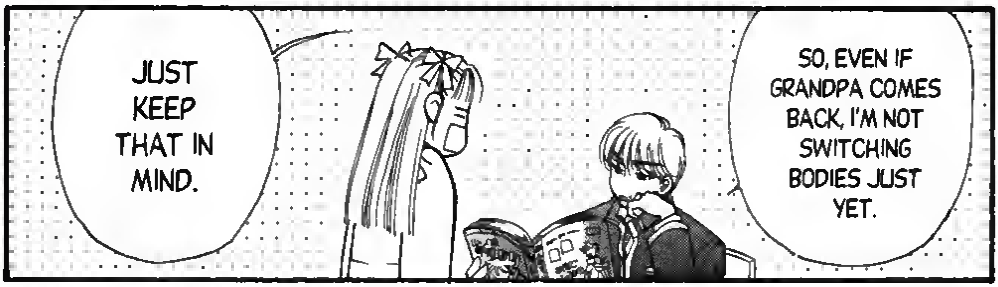
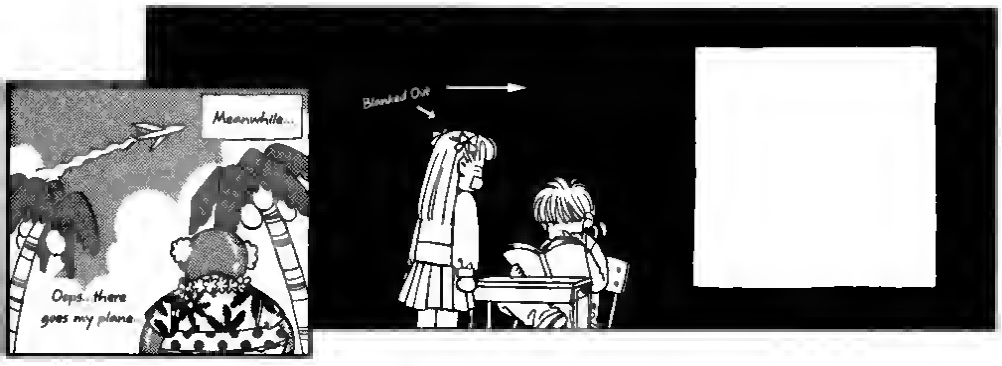
THIS IS GETTING NUTS. I NEED TO GET BACK TO MY OWN BODY!!

PLEASE, MOMOI-SAN'S GRANDFATHER, GET BACK SOON!

IF MOMOI-SAN'S REAL PERSONALITY RETURNS TO HER BODY, SENBONGI WILL QUICKLY LOSE INTEREST.





Episode 6
Storm of Love

I, AKIRA UEHARA, LIKE MOMOI-SAN...
WHO'S A PEONY ROOT WHEN STANDING, A PEONY TREE WHEN SITTING...
A LILY WHEN WALKING.
BUT RIGHT NOW...

OUTTA MY WAY!
ONLY IF SHE KEEPS HER MOUTH SHUT.
ZAAP
I PRESSED THE SWITCH.
WHOOPS.
...SHE AND I ACCIDENTALLY EXCHANGED BODIES AS PART OF MOMOI-SAN'S GRANDPA'S EXPERIMENT.
MOMOI, WHO WAS TOUGHER THAN ME OR ANY OF THE GUYS AT SCHOOL, WHO KEPT TO HERSELF, APART FROM EVERYONE..
...
And lemme have cantaloupe bread, whipped cream bread, curry bread, and a cutlet sandwich.
LIVING IN A GUY'S BODY, SHE HASN'T LET UP. SHE'S BECOMING MORE AND MORE LIKE A GUY.
Whoa - so fresh today.
What do you think you're doing?
AS FOR ME, MY BEST FRIEND SINCE GRADE SCHOOL HAS GOTTEN A CRUSH ON ME, AND I FEEL TOTALLY LOST.
sob sob

SO, EVEN IF GRANDPA COMES BACK I'M NOT SWITCHING BODIES JUST YET.
JUST KEEP THAT IN MIND.
WHAT'S GOING TO BECOME OF ME?
I'VE DECIDED TO START DATING SHIINA.
GAME BOY ADVANCE

YOU'RE IN MY BODY NOW, BUT YOU'RE BOTH GIRLS!
MOMOI-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!
YEAH...
WAIT!
BYE-BYE
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BUT WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE, ALL BETS ARE OFF, YA KNOW?
TRUE.
DUNNO. SHE'S LOOKIN' REALLY CUTE FROM HERE.
WHY'RE YOU DATING HER JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE IN A GUY'S BODY?
BUT SHINA-SAN IS A FRIEND, ISN'T SHE?

NOTHING
WHAT WAS THAT?
I DON'T THINK YOU'VE CHANGED THAT MUCH...
MAYBE THE WAY I FELT ABOUT GIRLS CHANGED WHEN I SWITCHED TO A GUY'S BODY!
WITH ALL THOSE MALE HORMONES RAGING AROUND
You're always been pretty manly
KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
YOU GET TO BE IN MY GORGEOUS BODY. YOU GOT NOTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT!
BUT!
B-BUT I HAVE TO SWITCH BACK OR ELSE SENBONGI'S..
SENBONGI?
WHAT ABOUT SENBONGI?
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UEHARA-KUN
Think straight!
NO!
DO I HAVE FEMALE HORMONES NOW 'CAUSE I'M IN MOMOI-SAN'S BODY?
WHY AM I BLUSHING?
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
SHIINA! ♡
YEAH!
I HAD A HARD TIME FINDING THE TEACHER TO GET HER SIGNATURE.
YOU DONE WITH YOUR CLASS DUTIES?
Sorry!
I DIDN'T KNOW SENBONGI HAD IT IN HIM.
I'VE KNOWN HIM SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
WHERE DID HE PICK UP HIS KISSING SKILLS?

THEN...
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.
OKAY. ♡
NANAKO-CHAN, SEE YOU LATER.
THE VEE!
Uehara-kun, you walk so fast.

MOMOI-SAN,
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU.
THIS SITUATION'S REALLY FREAKED ME OUT...
BUT I WAS HAPPY GETTING THE CHANCE TO KNOW MOMOI-SAN.
BESIDES THAT, THIS IS HORRIBLE.
SNIFF
WHAT DID I DO IN...
...MY PREVIOUS LIFE TO DESERVE THIS?
MOMO--
YIKES!
I...
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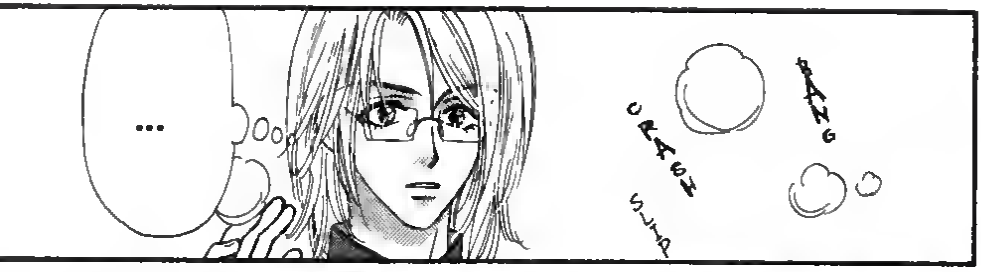
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WHEN SHE RUNS FROM ME...
...IT TURNS ME ON THAT MUCH MORE.
I'M LOVIN' IT.
smile

GRANDPA, COME BACK!!
Sobu-Jin scared
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I DON'T CARE IF MOMOI-SAN SHOWS UP AT SCHOOL WEARING ONLY SOCKS!
NO!
I NEED TO SET THIS THING RIGHT!

ALOHA!!
♡
WELCOME BACK, GRANDPA!
SIT DOWN, YOU MUST BE TIRED.
HERE'S A CUP OF TEA.
SHOULD I GIVE YOU A MASSAGE? HUNGRY FOR DINNER?
...

UEHARA?
I'M UEHARA
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU BEEN EATING GOOFBALLS?
How strange.
HMMM?
...
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I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THE PERSONALITY SWAP!
CLAP
OH YES!

WELL...
JUST FIX THIS!
I CAN'T FIX IT THAT EASILY.
IT TOOK ME TEN YEARS TO INVENT.
WHAT? HOW THOUGHT-LESS.
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, I CAN'T.
HOW.
...MUCH?
I NEED MONEY TO REPLACE THE BROKEN PARTS
AND...

HOW MUCH CAN YOU PITCH IN, UEHARA-KUN?
High school kids these days have money.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND IT ON MACHINE PARTS?
MOMOI-SAN'S YOUR REAL GRANDCHILD!
AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT HER?!
BUT YOU'RE SO MUCH SWEETER AND GIRLIER! I'D RATHER HAVE YOU BE NANAKO.
FUU...
You've only exchanged bodies, and it's not like you're dying
MAYBE YOU TWO ARE BETTER OFF STAYING LIKE THIS.
THIS GUY'S NOT GOING TO HELP.

...
DING
DONG
GLOOMY
NANAKO-CHAN? ARE YOU OKAY?
IT'S NOTHING.
ARE YOU SURE?
YOU'VE BEEN SO GLOOMY THESE DAYS
HARD TO BELIEVE YOU'RE OKAY.
YEAH. DON'T WORRY.
SHIINA-SAN.

I'M SURE I WOULDN'T BE IN THIS SITUATION IF I LIKED A GIRL LIKE HER.
SHE'S A NICE GIRL...
CUTE AND SWEET.
SHIINA, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.
Time to move classrooms
WHY, OF ALL PEOPLE, MOMOI-SAN?
SIGH
OH!
You're me, so don't dare be tardy
OKAY, IN A MINUTE.
Textbooks textbooks
IF YOU DON'T GO NOW, YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE.
GRAB
WHAT?
GRANDPA'S BACK!

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OF COURSE, HOW ELSE WOULD I BE ABLE TO GO OUT WITH A FRIEND?
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM.
W-WAIT.
IT'S LIKE I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY
I'M NOT READY TO SWITCH BACK YET.
MOMOI-SAN,
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I'M READY!
SOMETHING WRONG?
NAH, NOTHING
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COME ON, MOMOI, LET'S BOUNCE.
GO AHEAD... I'LL CATCH UP.
HURRY IT UP.
...
OH! SENBONG!
GULP
AKIRA!
WHAT?
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.....

HEY, DID YOU GIVE UP ON MOMOI?
THAT WAS CLOSE!
M-MOMOI?
UH...

DING
DONG
OR THAT I BATHE A COUPLE OF TIMES EVERYDAY, AND ENJOY ALL MY THOUGHTS.
OR THAT I GLADLY BATHE EVERYDAY...
OR THAT I'M INTERESTED IN HER BODY MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE'S.
IF MOMOI-SAN EVER FOUND OUT THAT I LIKED HER...
SHE'LL KNOW I'M ENJOYING THIS TIME BEING IN HER BODY.
...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU SUDDENLY?
NOTHING.
Senbongi again
ONLY SENBONGI KNOWS.
HEY, MOMOI?
SHE'D KILL ME!

CLASSES STARTED ALREADY.
LET'S GO.
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
...
HUH?
WHAT?
BANG
CONFERENCE ROOM
WAIT, SENBONGI
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HUH?
SO YOU NEVER GOT BACK TO ME.
BACK TO YOU?
OH NO!
I TOLD YOU I LIKED YOU, REMEMBER?

THE OTHER DAY, BEFORE WE WERE INTERRUPTED.
I LIKE SOMEONE ELSE.
I'M SORRY!
SMILE
THAT'S OKAY.
YOU'LL LIKE ME MORE SOON ENOUGH. ♡
WHO...
IS THIS?
THIS ISN'T THE SENBONGI I KNOW!

AH...
WAIT, SENBONGI...
I'M GOING TO SCREAM IF YOU COME CLOSER!
SCREAM AWAY, BABE.
MOMOI...
SENBONGI, NO...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY FRIEND.
DON'T TOUCH ME THERE!
MOMOI, YOU'RE SO CUTE.
W-WAIT!
STOP...
Mm.

WHY...
WHY WERE YOU ALWAYS TELLING ME TO STAY AWAY FROM MOMOI?

WHAT?
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

OH...
YOU KNEW ABOUT AKIRA'S FEELINGS, DIDN'T YOU?
SNIFF!

YOU KNOW THAT I LIKE MOMOI-SAN.
MOMOI?

WELL, SEE, I CARE MORE ABOUT WHAT I WANT.
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YOU DO?
AND AKIRA AND SHIINA-SAN ARE AN ITEM NOW.
SO THERE'S NOTHING TO KEEP US APART.
HEY, MOMOI...!
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SO LET'S GET IT ON!

HOW CAN EVERYONE BE SO SELFISH?
WHAT I FEEL MATTERS TOO!
TELL THE TEACHER I WENT HOME.
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ピシャーン!
?
WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT?
GOT WEIRD, BUT SHE'LL COME AROUND.
THEY SAY IT'S MORE FUN SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST.

I TRUSTED YOU!
YOU HELPED ME WHENEVER I NEEDED YOU.
DAMN YOU, SENBONG!!
YOU HURT ME SO MUCH!!
NOW I CAN'T TRUST ANYONE!!
WHY IS EVERYONE ACTING LIKE JERKS?!
SALE

I SPENT THE PAST 16 YEARS LIVING QUIETLY, AND I DIDN'T BOTHER ANYONE.
WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS HORRIBLE SITUATION?
MAYBE I DID SOMETHING IN MY PAST LIFE.
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME?!
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WHAT IF I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO MY BODY?
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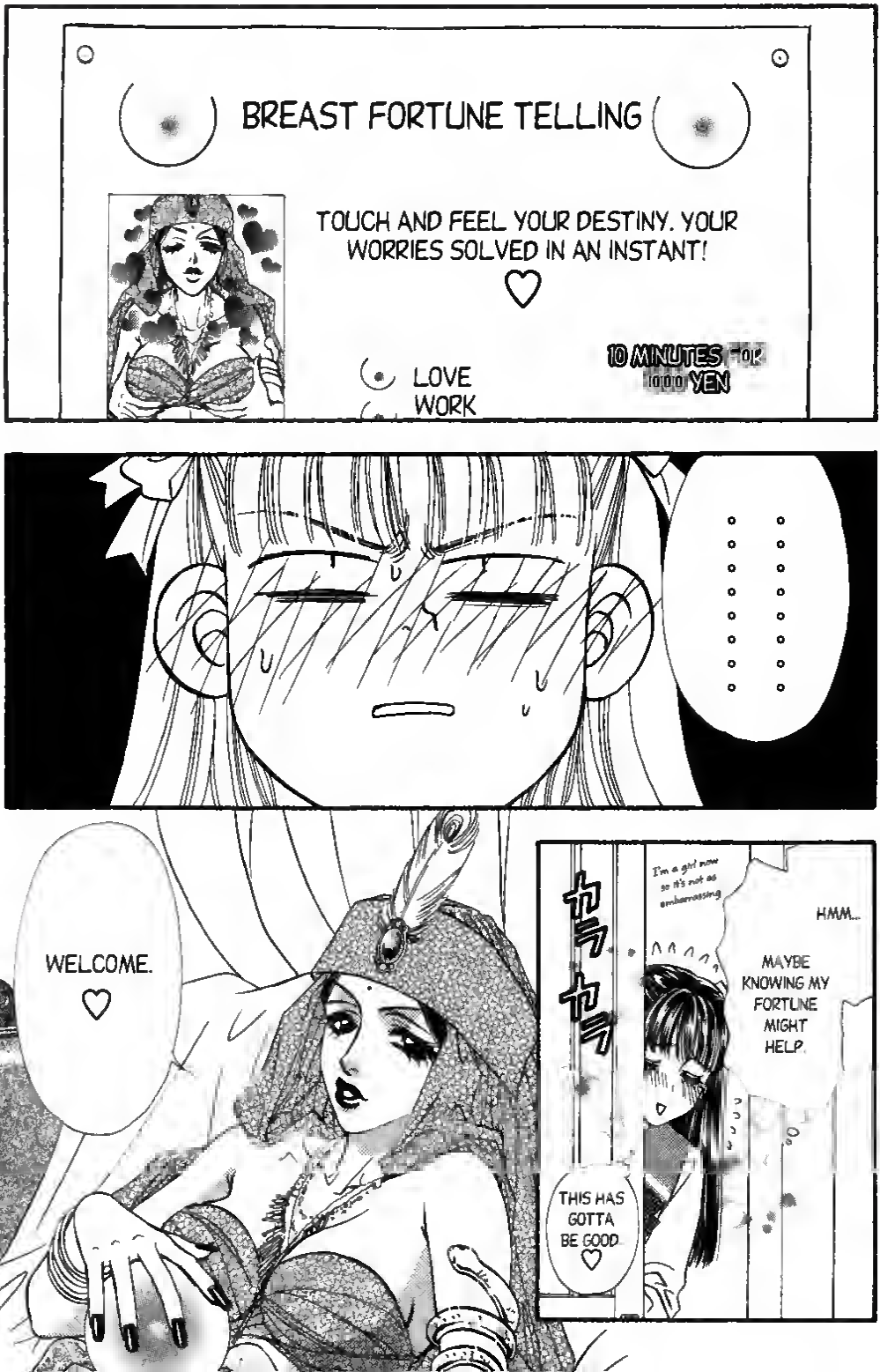
FORTUNE TELLING..
I GUESS PEOPLE RUN TO FIND OUT THEIR FORTUNES IN TIMES OF CRISIS.


BREAST FORTUNE TELLING
TOUCH AND FEEL YOUR DESTINY. YOUR WORRIES SOLVED IN AN INSTANT!
LOVE
WORK
10 MINUTES FOR 1000 YEN
WELCOME.
I'm a girl now so it's not as embarrassing
HMM...
MAYBE KNOWING MY FORTUNE MIGHT HELP.
THIS HAS GOTTA BE GOOD.

WILL YOU TELL ME MY WHOLE FORTUNE?
MY, MY, WHAT A CUTE GIRL. I'M LUCKY TODAY.
GIANT BREASTS!
OKAY, I'LL JUST FEEL YOU UP.
WHAT?! I THOUGHT I'D BE THE ONE DOING THE FEELING!
THAT'S FOR MEN.
FOR GIRLS, I FEEL THEIRS.
I CHANGED MY MIND.
HAVE A GREAT DAY!

YOUR FORTUNES ARE AT THEIR LUCKIEST.
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AAAAH!
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THINGS WEREN'T SO GOOD A WEEK AGO.
BUT IF YOU CONTINUE DOWN THIS PATH, YOU'LL FIND REAL HAPPINESS.
CRASH!
AND YOUR STAR OF DESTINY IS CLOSE AT HAND.
OH, MY...
—in some ways, it's closer than you think

Episode 7
Homesick

A LITTLE LONGER, HANG ON...
CABBAGE CLUB
HANDMADE FOOD FOR BEGINNERS
NANAKO, I'M HUNGRY.
IS DINNER READY?
I DIDN'T COOK THAT MUCH.
WHAT DID YOU TWO USED TO EAT WHEN MOMOI-SAN WAS HERE?
THEN, DON'T JUST SIT THERE. HELP ME OUT!
I'M HUNGRY, HUNGRY, HUNGRY NOW!!
I'LL DIE OF STARVATION!
NANAKO COOKED.
In cooking class, she couldn't wait for the meat to cook so she ate it raw.
DON'T LIE.

GRANDFATHER, PLEASE HAVE A DRINK WHILE I SERVE DINNER.
HERE YOU GO.
OH, NO!
It's far too complicated.
OH, I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO FIX THAT MACHINE...
WH--
WHAT IS IT?
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HICCUP
NOW I KNOW WHY GOOD PEOPLE SOMETIMES TURN INTO CRIMINALS.
YOU'RE SO LADYLIKE NOW.
Sob!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE NANAKO IN AN APRON, COOKING WHILE I WAS ALIVE.

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER HERE.
VILE!
YOU MIND DRESSING UP LIKE THIS?
LET ME BE. INDULGE AN OLD MAN'S SMALL PLEASURES.
Stingy!
BOO
I'M GOING TO GO RETURN THIS.
DON'T WASTE MONEY ON KINKY OUTFITS. SAVE IT UP SO WE CAN BUY THE BROKEN PARTS!
I LIKE TO THINK MOMOI-SAN IS MY STAR OF DESTINY.
..AND YOUR STAR OF DESTINY IS CLOSE AT HAND.
YOU...
IF YOU CONTINUE DOWN THIS PATH, YOU'LL FIND REAL HAPPINESS.
BUT, WITH YOU AS NANAKO, IT WOULD'VE BEEN PERFECT.
WITH NANAKO, IT WAS JUST SCARY.

AND THERE'S THE MATTER OF SENBONGI TOO.
I HAVE TO RETURN INTO MY NORMAL BODY.
EVEN IF SHE'S DATING SHIINA-SAN...
...I CAN'T HAVE MOMOI-SAN IN MY BODY FOREVER!
I'm getting hungrier.
Nanako
BUT IT WOULD BE WEIRD IF I DATED MYSELF.
EVEN IF IT WAS MOMOI SAN'S BODY I WAS DATING
SITTING LIKE A GIRL.
I'M SURE MY FAMILY HAS GOTTA BE FREAKING OUT ABOUT NOW.
AND...
I WONDER HOW THEY'RE HANDLING THE SUDDENLY CHANGED AKIRA.
DAD, MOM, AND MIU...
...

I WONDER IF THEY'RE ALL OKAY...

I'VE NEVER BEEN AWAY THIS LONG.

I REALLY MISS MOM'S POTATO STEW.

IT'S A SUNDAY, SO THEY SHOULD ALL BE AT HOME
I WONDER HOW THEY'RE HOLDING UP
YIKES
MAY I HELP YOU?
UM...
I...
MOM!!
UH..
ARE YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU AKIRA'S FRIEND?
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...
MOM.

EXCUSE ME...
COME ON IN.
HE'S OUT RIGHT NOW, BUT SHOULD BE BACK SOON.
IT'S ONLY BEEN A COUPLE OF WEEKS...
BUT I MISS BEING HERE.
OH!
HUH?
HELLO.
DAD...
Sorry for still being in my pajamas.

NO WONDER AKIRA'S BEEN ACTING LIKE SUCH A MAN, I SEE HE'S GOT A CUTE GIRLFRIEND.
Excuse me
HELLO.
HE'S ALWAYS IN HIS PJS ALL DAY ON SUNDAYS.

GROWL
GRRR
GRRR

WHA–? OH NO!
YES, HOW SWEET.

OH.
THERE'S ONLY LEFTOVERS, BUT YOU'RE WELCOME TO THEM.

EXCUSE ME!
HAVE YOU HAD YOUR LUNCH YET?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DO YOU NOT LIKE IT?
I DO, THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I'M HOME.
CLICK
SLAM!
I SO MUCH WANT TO GET BACK TO MY NORMAL BODY, AND COME HOME.
DAD, MOM...
I'M SORRY ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED
I have more...
Eat your fill.
Don't hold back.
OH, HE'S BACK.
MOMOI-SAN!
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WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
Welcome home!
AKIRA, YOU'VE GOT A GUEST.

YES, BIG BROTHER!
HEY, MIU?
ROUTINE?
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Here's a new towel.

HOLD ON, I WANT TO FINISH MY ROUTINE FIRST.

SORRY... .. TO DROP BY LIKE THIS.

you sure you're A MAN?
Gah, you're such a wuss
BROTH--
BROTHER?!

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT HE SUDDENLY BECAME OBSESSED WITH MARTIAL ARTS!
SAID HE WANTED TO BUILD UP HIS PHYSIQUE.
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U-UM...
AH...
Thirty-eight, thirty-nine!
I'M SORRY.
HAS MIU GONE NUTTY?

WHY NOT? HE'LL BE SO MACHO.
FIGHTING SPIRIT
I don't really care for my son to look like a wrestler.
HE PUT THIS POSTER UP IN OUR LIVING ROOM.
HE'S TURNED INTO A PERFECT BIG BROTHER.
BEFORE HE WAS DORKY. IT GOT ON MY NERVES BIG TIME.
BEFORE, HIS LITTLE SISTER WAS STOMPING ON HIM, BUT NOW MIU DOTES ON HIM LIKE A PUPPY.
TRUE, HE'S CERTAINLY TURNING INTO A MAN.
Ha Ha
I'M SO HAPPY HE'S FINALLY TOUGHENED UP.
GUYS GOTTA HAVE A WILD SIDE!
I'm starving
It was worrying me.
YEAH, I ADMIT IT. AKIRA WAS SWEET, BUT A LITTLE FEMININE.
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MOMOI-SAN?
HEY!
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HORRIBLE...
EVERYONE'S HORRID.

AM I THE ONLY ONE HOMESICK AND DEPRESSED?
I'M NOT EVEN WANTED BY MY FAMILY.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
MOMOI?
WHY'S MY FAMILY HAPPIER NOW THAN BEFORE?
DON'T I COUNT?!

MOMOI!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
SEN--
MOMOI?

HEY..
MOMOI?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO FAINT ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
DON'T JUST STAND THERE TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
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YOU'VE BEEN ACTING SO STRANGE LATELY. WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU?
SENBONGI!

AT THAT MOMENT...
...I FELT SO MUCH COMFORT BEING WITH SENBONGI.
BUT AT THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I WAS TERRIFIED THAT HE MIGHT BE MY STAR OF DESTINY
There, there –

I was upset and didn't know what I was doing.
FORGET ABOUT YESTERDAY...
...SENBONGI
PLEASE...
I'LL NEVER FORGET IT.
MOMO!, YOU FEEL SO GOOD TO HOLD.
I can't believe you fell into my arms
MOTHER!
MOMO...

Episode 8
Exam Study

SENBONGI!
HERE'S YOUR POP QUIZ FROM THE OTHER DAY.
Of all people, him...
WHY DID I DO THAT?
HE WAS SO NICE TO ME WHEN I WAS UPSET, BUT STILL...
UEHARA...
UEHARA?
WHAT DO I DO NOW? I'M SO STUPID
IINO...
AIDA ...
HERE!
YUP.

...
UM, NO, I'M TOTALLY FINE.
IF SOMETHING'S GETTING IN THE WAY OF YOUR STUDIES, LET ME KNOW, WILL YOU?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
FIRST YEAR CLASS 3 NO. 3
AKIRA UEHARA
QUESTION 1. CALCULATE THE GRAPH AND X ARRAY'S INTERSECTION
ANSWER (0.1)(2.3)
SCORE: 7
Can this be right?

CONFERENCE ROOM
S-SEVEN POINTS?!
MOMOI-SAN, A LADYBUG COULD DO BETTER THAN THIS!
IT'S A GOOD NUMBER. LUCKY SEVEN, RIGHT?
Damn, you gotta bawl so loud?
RELAX. A BAD GRADE ISN'T GONNA KILL YA.
IT WON'T KILL ME, BUT IT'S GONNA RAISE A LOT OF SUSPICION WHEN TEACHERS SEE MY GRADES DROPPING
LIKE THE TEACHER TODAY HE WAS REALLY FLIPPED OUT!
MOMOI...ARE YOU REALLY MOMOI?
38 POINTS
I MADE MISTAKES ON PURPOSE SO I WOULDN'T GET A GOOD GRADE.
BUT THE DIFFERENCE IS TOO BIG!!
I don't wanna do this but...
LET'S HIT THE BOOKS.

WE'VE ONLY GOT A COUPLE OF WEEKS TILL THE EXAMS, WE CAN'T LET THIS SLIDE!
WAIT!
I GOT KARATE PRACTICE.
YOU THINK SO?
YOU...?
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IF YOU KEEP FLUNKING, SHIINA-SAN WILL STOP LIKING YOU.
A little hurt!
WE'LL STUDY TOGETHER
OKAY, UEHARA, IF YOU INSIST.

HEY, NANAKO!
LONG TIME NO SEE!
Nanako's Room
OLD PEOPLE OUT! ENTER AND YOU DIE.
WHAT'S THIS?
GRANDPA, YOU'VE GOTTEN FAT.
LIEHARA-KUN'S BEEN FEEDING ME WELL.
...
FAT
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SO WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING A GUY?
ENJOYING IT?
YES, THE OTHER DAY I XXX AND OOO...
My dream of keeping my virginity till my wedding night is shattered!!
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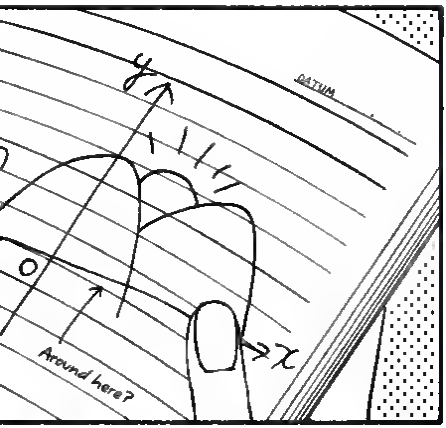
NOTHING.
LET'S GET TO IT.
YOU LOOK FAINT. WHAT'S GOING ON?
?
BEFORE
.....
WHAT'D YOU MOVE THINGS AROUND FOR?
I WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL WHAT'S WHERE.
DON'T PLAY WITH YOUR PENCIL, I CAN'T CONCENTRATE.
A hexagon has 6 sides remember that.
THEN IN MATH...
...THE TEST WILL COVER UP TO PAGE 52...
LET'S START WITH THE PRACTICE QUESTIONS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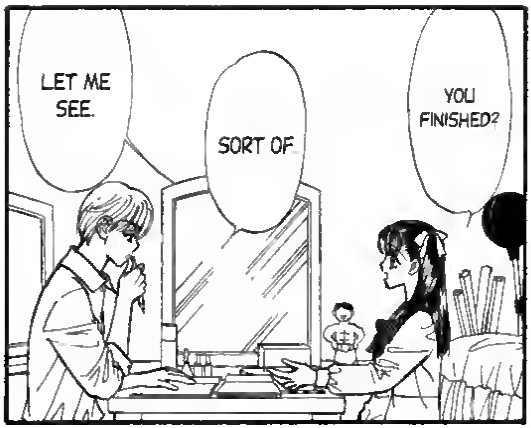
LET ME SEE.
SORT OF.
YOU FINISHED?

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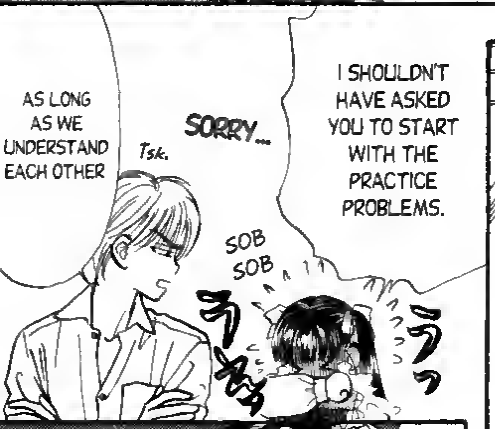
AS LONG AS WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER
Tsk.
SORRY...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED YOU TO START WITH THE PRACTICE PROBLEMS.
SOB SOB

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UH...

HELP ME!
HEY, KEEP THAT WINDOW SHUT! IT'S FREEZING OUT
YOU NUTS?
?

I'M FINE.
It's probably just stress.
DOES IT HURT?
MY STOMACH...
WHAT'S WRONG?
THAT'S MY BODY YOU'RE IN.
SO GO EASY ON IT.
WHAT AM I SHY ABOUT? IT'S ME I'M AROUND, ISN'T IT?
O-OKAY.
You didn't eat something off the street, did you?

BUT...
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN EACH OTHER'S BODIES...
...I'M STILL ALONE WITH MOMOI-SAN.
EVEN THOUGH THE FACE AND BODY ARE MINE...
Ugh, I'm hungry
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BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
HEY, UEHARA IF WE'RE NOT STUDYING, I'M GONNA GO HOME.
I can't believe myself
MAYBE...
...I'M OKAY.
...
EVEN THOUGH MOMOI-SAN AND I SWITCHED BODIES...
WHEN I'M WITH HER...
?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU KEEP STARING AT ME.
I'VE NEVER REALLY SEEN MY OWN FACE EXCEPT IN THE MIRROR.
I DON'T THINK I LOOK SO BAD.
My heart pounded a little.

MOMOI-SAN, DON'T YOU CALL YOURSELF BEAUTIFUL SOMETIMES?
THAT'S TRUE.
Even when nobody's asking.
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH YOURSELF?
pervert.
HUH?
I CAN SEE MYSELF IN A WAY I NEVER COULD BEFORE.
BUT YEAH, YOU GOT A POINT.
ACK!
Yikes!
I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD A MOLE HERE.
GOSH, MY EAR CANAL IS SO SMALL.
I FOUND A MOLE
SO THIS IS WHAT I LOOK LIKE FROM BEHIND

WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?
HMM...
.....
UEHARA...
MOMOI-SAN?
MO--?

NO, IT DOESN'T WORK FOR ME.
YOU CAN'T HAVE ROMANTIC FEELINGS FOR YOURSELF.
UEHARA?
MATH
OUCH!
OKAY, ENOUGH FOOLING AROUND, LET'S GET BACK TO STUDYING.

WHAT'S WRONG?
STOMACH STILL BOTHERING YOU?
I'M FINE.
I'M GOING TO USE THE BATHROOM, SO TRY DOING QUESTION 1 ON YOUR OWN
OKAY.
MATH
OH!
PHEW!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
MY LOWER ABDOMEN FEELS SO FULL.
IS THAT FROM STRESS?

SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW I FEEL.
WHY DO I LIKE HER WHEN SHE'S SO HORRIBLE?
Stupid me
IT'S ALL...
...MOMOI-SAN'S FAULT.
LIEHARA!
I'M BLEEDING.
SORRY, MOMOI-SAN...
I'M DONE FOR...
MO...
MOMOI-SAN?
WHAT'S GOING ON?

MENSTRUATION. DUH!
GIRL'S DAY?
OH, STOP IT. YOU'RE JUST FEELIN' MOODY 'CAUSE YOU'RE HAVING YOUR GIRL'S DAY.
MOM AND DAD, AKIRA WAS SO HAPPY BEING YOUR KID.
MEN!
BUT I DON'T DO WELL WITH BLOOD!
COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU. LISTEN UP.
I'M LIGHT, SO IT SHOULDN'T BE THAT BAD.
BUT I GUESS A LOT'S HAPPENED LATELY.
Check this out
IT CAME A LITTLE EARLY...

B-BUT...
I THOUGHT I'D COME AROUND, LOOK YOU OVER, AND SEE HOW YOU'RE DOING
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This is for... noontime and this is for nighttime
GEE, GUYS ARE SO WEAK. YOU GET WOOZY FROM JUST A LITTLE BLOOD.
STOP CRYING!
I'M HERE NOW, UEHARA, SO JUST RELAX.
夜用
...I FAINTED IN THE BATHROOM.
I TRIED TO BE READY, BUT ON THE SECOND DAY.
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THERE'S GONNA BE MORE BLEEDING, SO BE READY.
NOW, FOR THE SECOND DAY, USE THIS.

Episode 9
I Started Working

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HOME DELIVERY
YES?
MOMOI-SAN! DELIVERY!
JEEZ!
I thought he was here this whole time
HE'S NOT HERE?
GRANDPA! CAN YOU GET THE DOOR?

I WONDER WHAT?
THANK YOU.
THANKS.
FOR MANZO MOMOI, PAYMENT IS 5700 YEN ON DELIVERY.
HEE HEE HEE! HOW DELIGHTFUL!
WHAT'S IN THAT?
FINALLY! ♡
GRANDPA! You were home.
MAYBE...
THESE ARE PARTS FOR THE MACHINE?

Oh, that's the ticket!
OUCH OUCH OUCH!
OUCH!
I'M SORRY.
YOU OWE ME 5700 YEN.
SO I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, AND LAST NIGHT I CALLED UP FOR A HULA HOOP
Phew it's exhausting
I'VE PUT ON SOME WEIGHT.
I'M OUT OF MONEY.
WHAT HAPPENED TO FIXING THE BROKEN MACHINE?

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PART-TIME WORK!
"AAN" WINTER SPECIAL
WANT TO WORK ON CARS, MOTORCYCLES, BIKES?
WINTER PART-TIME WORK SPECIAL

I BETTER MAKE THE MONEY MYSELF.
I FEEL LIKE THAT OLD FART WOULD RATHER HAVE A HIPPO HULA-DANCE PARTY THAN SAVE MONEY TO FIX THAT MACHINE.
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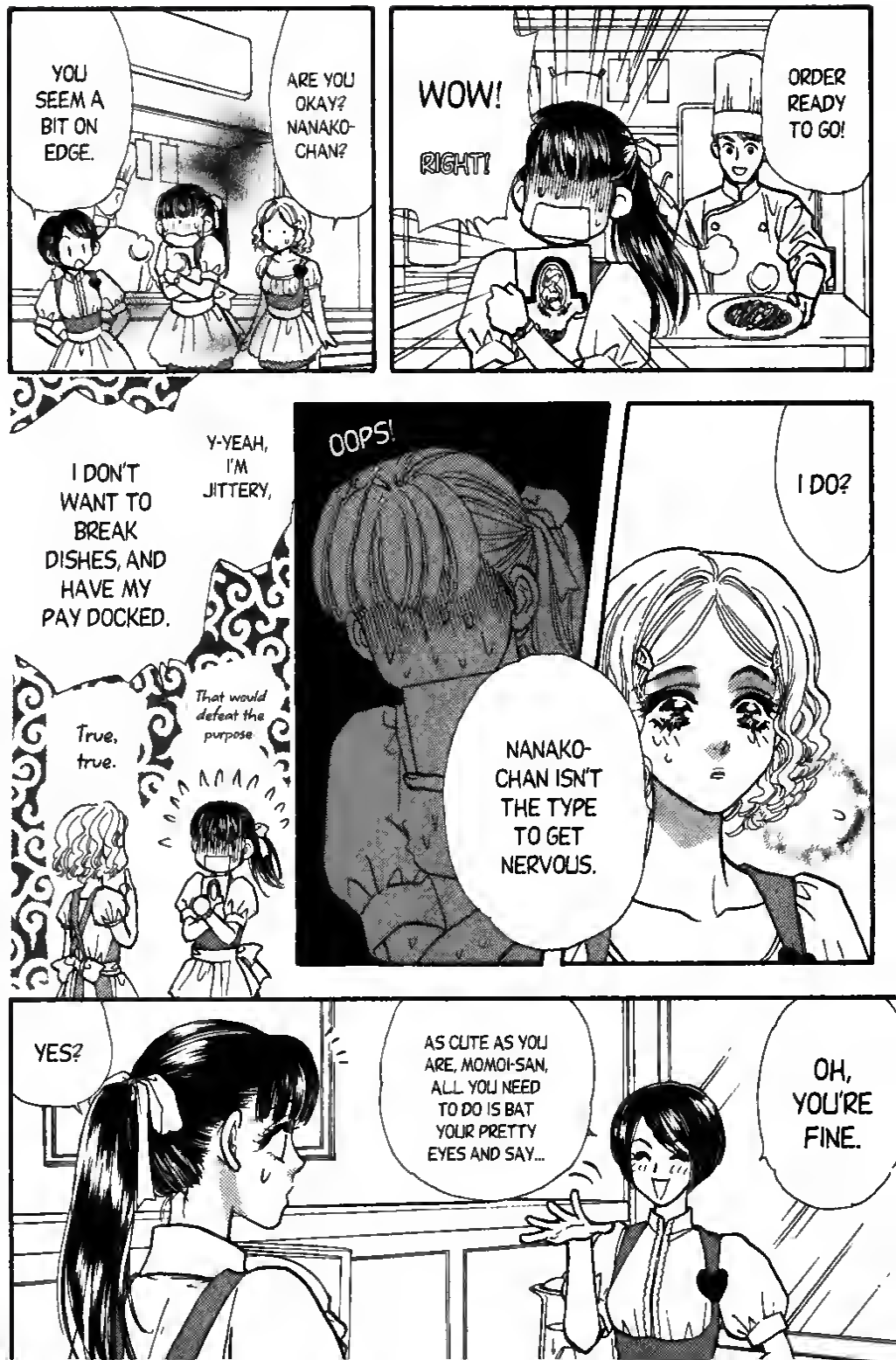
NANAKO-CHAN, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB?
YEAH.

WHY NOT GET A JOB WHERE I WORK?
THEY'RE LOOKING FOR HELP RIGHT NOW.

BUT I'VE NEVER HAD TO WORK BEFORE, SO I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO DO
Maybe McDonald's?

RESTAURANT
Anno Miller's
UM
ISN'T THIS...
...SKIRT A LITTLE TOO SHORT?!
IT'S PERFECT
IT'S NICE AND TIGHT, SO IT WON'T BLOW AROUND AS MUCH AS OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM.

MOMOI-SAN SURE LOOKS CUTE.
I'LL STRIKE A SEXY POSE! ♡
YOU LOOK GOOD IN IT.
NA-NANAKO-CHAN?!
THIS IS SEXIER THAN BEING TOTALLY NUDE.
I'm nervous
WILL I BE OKAY?
I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO MESS UP
S-SURE.
SO YOUR JOB IS TO TAKE DOWN ORDERS, JUST LIKE I SHOWED YOU.
LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, OKAY?


YOU SEEM A BIT ON EDGE.
ARE YOU OKAY? NANAKO-CHAN?
WOW!
RIGHT!
ORDER READY TO GO!
I DON'T WANT TO BREAK DISHES, AND HAVE MY PAY DOCKED.
Y-YEAH, I'M JITTERY.
True, true.
That would defeat the purpose
OOPS!
NANAKO-CHAN ISN'T THE TYPE TO GET NERVOUS.
I DO?
YES?
AS CUTE AS YOU ARE, MOMOI-SAN, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS BAT YOUR PRETTY EYES AND SAY...
OH, YOU'RE FINE.

"I'M SO SORRY." ♡
Customer here
OVER THERE, ENOUGH CHITCHAT!
YES, SIR.
AND THAT'LL SHOW YOU THROUGH ALMOST ANYTHING.
It's a girl's greatest weapon!
It only works on guys, though.
I'LL BE OVER HERE.
GO HAVE FUN! ♡
OKAY!
OKAY.
HERE WE GO!
Time to make some money!

WELCOME!
UEHARA-KUN, YOU'RE HERE? ♡
MOMOI!

.....
I HEARD FROM AKIRA YOU TWO GOT JOBS HERE.
W-WHY?
NOOO!
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.
MOMOI-SAN, HELP ME!
DOES IT LOOK BAD?
ISN'T THAT SKIRT A BIT SHORT?
IT LOOKS REALLY HOT ON YOU.
HMM...
NO...

THANKS FOR NOTHING, MOMOI-SAN.
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Blush♡
GUESS I'M ALONE TRYING TO GET THINGS BACK TO NORMAL.
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MOMOI...
YOU LOOK REALLY CUTE.

NO, DON'T BOTHER, AKIRA!!
WELCOME!
OH, OKAY.
SHIINA, I'LL LEAVE THEM TO YOU.
TABLE FOR TWO?

WOULD YOU LIKE SMOKING OR NON-SMOKING?
N-NON-SMOKING.
WHAT IS IT, SENBONGI?
NOTHING.
Shall I take your coat?
HERE'S SOME WATER

jealous
HEY, MAN...
I WAS THINKIN' THE SAME THING. ♡
Eye candy...
GUESS THIS IS THE PLACE TO SCOPE OUT REALLY CUTE WAITRESSES, EH?
EXCUSE ME...
カミヤ
OH!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
OH, SURE.
We'd love it if we could order.
EXCUSE ME...
HUH?
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YOU READY?
HA!
SCREAM
どっぴゅ
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

I DON'T WANT TO GET FIRED FOR THIS.
WHAT SHOULD I DO? THEY PAY REALLY WELL HERE.
...
Scold
Chastise
Reprimand
!
AS CUTE AS YOU ARE, YOU JUST NEED TO BAT YOUR EYES...
I'M SORRY. ♡
DETERMINATION!
NO! I WON'T HEAR IT! YOU'RE FIRED.
MANAGER!
AKIRA'S JUST MASTERED A GIRL'S GREATEST WEAPON.
MOM AND DAD, HOW ARE YOU?
Wow, Nanako-chan!
CHANGE OF ATTITUDE♡♡
WELL... JUST DON'T DO IT AGAIN.

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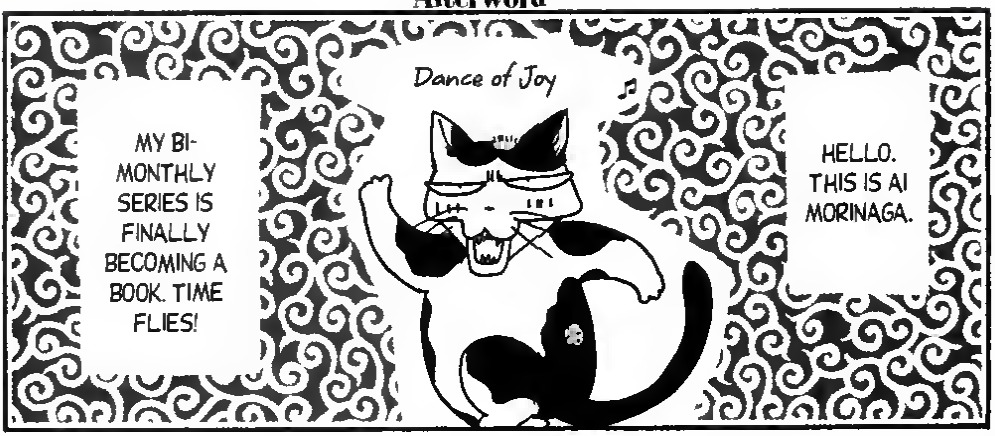
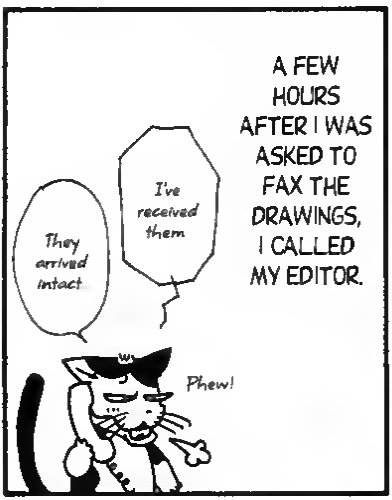
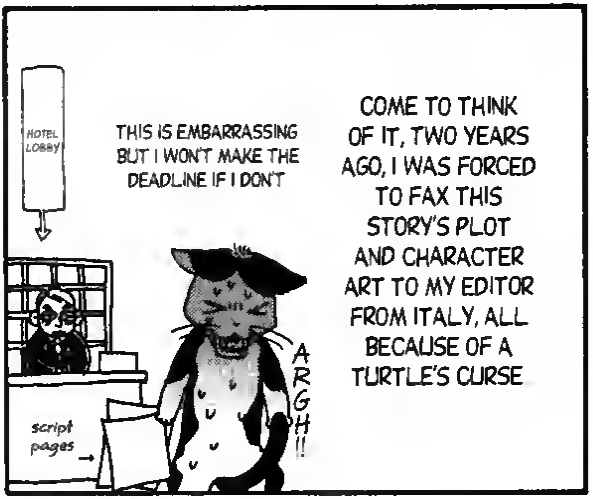
Afterword


Dance of Joy
MY BI-MONTHLY SERIES IS FINALLY BECOMING A BOOK. TIME FLIES!
HELLO. THIS IS AI MORINAGA.

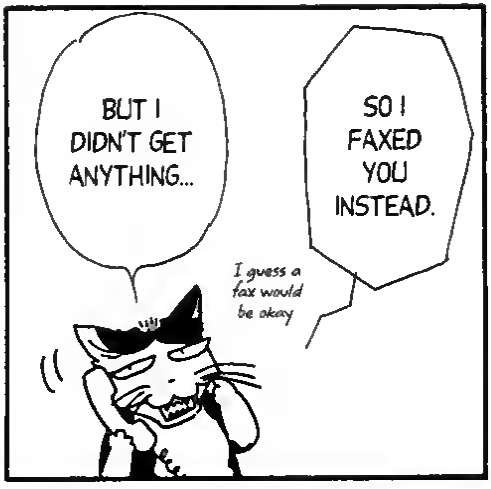

They arrived intact
I've received them
Phew!
A FEW HOURS AFTER I WAS ASKED TO FAX THE DRAWINGS, I CALLED MY EDITOR.


HOTEL LOBBY
THIS IS EMBARRASSING BUT I WON'T MAKE THE DEADLINE IF I DON'T
script pages
ARGH!!
COME TO THINK OF IT, TWO YEARS AGO, I WAS FORCED TO FAX THIS STORY'S PLOT AND CHARACTER ART TO MY EDITOR FROM ITALY, ALL BECAUSE OF A TURTLE'S CURSE

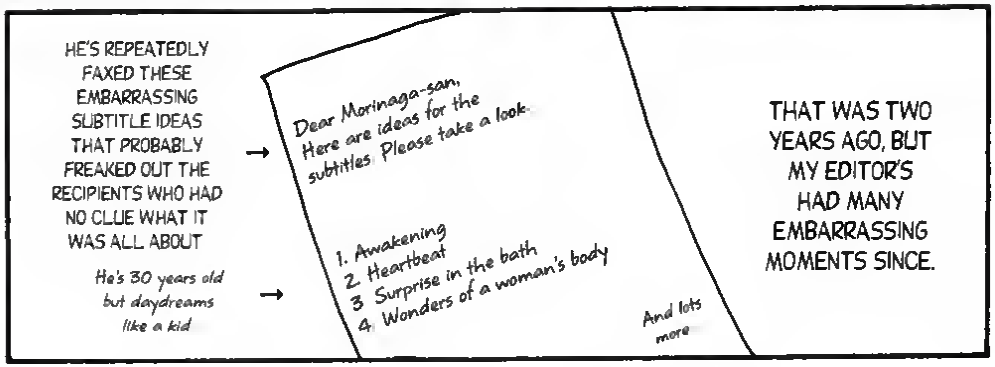
INTERNATIONAL PRANK CALL...
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, SO I HUNG UP.

REALLY? YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO.
I THOUGHT I SHOULD CALL YOU AND TRIED TELEPHONING THE HOTEL.

THE FAX NEVER CAME.
This is
I WROTE YOUR NAME IN JAPANESE

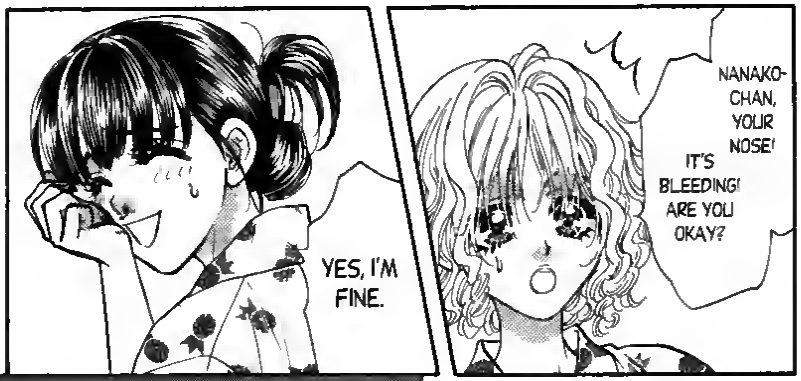

BUT I DIDN'T GET ANYTHING...
SO I FAXED YOU INSTEAD.
I guess a fax would be okay

BUT SORRY FOR MAKING YOU NERVOUS!
I still have a long way to go..
PEOPLE FEEL BETTER WHEN THEY SEE OTHERS IN EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS.


HE'S REPEATEDLY FAXED THESE EMBARRASSING SUBTITLE IDEAS THAT PROBABLY FREAKED OUT THE RECIPIENTS WHO HAD NO CLUE WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT
He's 30 years old but daydreams like a kid
Dear Morinaga-san,
Here are ideas for the subtitles. Please take a look.
1. Awakening
2. Heartbeat
3. Surprise in the bath
4. Wonders of a woman's body
And lots more
THAT WAS TWO YEARS AGO, BUT MY EDITOR'S HAD MANY EMBARRASSING MOMENTS SINCE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT HE GETS INTO NEXT
I bet it was weird getting those faxes over and over
THEN I GOT A CALL TELLING ME I HAD THE WRONG FAX NUMBER..
The same face regardless of who draws him

In the Next Volume of...



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